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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Uemura KENSUKE et al.

For: SURFACE MODIFICATION PROCESS ON METAL DENTURES, PRODUCTS
PRODUCED THEREBY, AND THE INCORPORATED SYSTEM THEREOF

Enclosed are:

☒ 6 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).

☒ 6 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

☒ 12 total pages

☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

☒ Newly executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☐ Inventor Information Sheet

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EXPLANATION RE ABSTRACT

Sir:

Please note that the "Abstract of the Disclosure" is only the first paragraph immediately following that heading at page 6 of the application.

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